

PROPOSED SENATE FIRST READERS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016

ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 256. By Senators McKoon of the 29th, Crane of the 28th and Fort of the 39th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the General Assembly, so as to provide that no member of the General Assembly who serves on a conference committee shall be eligible for employment in state government, other than as an elected official, for a period of 24 months immediately following such member's service on such conference committee; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 291. By Senators Hill of the 32nd, Hill of the 6th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st and Harbin of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insurance; to provide for related matters; to amend Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to revenue and taxation, so as to provide for certain income tax deductions for certain insurance premiums; to provide for certain tax credits for employers offering HSA eligible major medical plans to employees under certain circumstances; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 292. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Henson of the 41st, Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minimum wage law, so as to repeal certain provisions relating to the preemption of wage and employment benefit mandates adopted by a local government entity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 293. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Henson of the 41st, Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minimum wage, so as to revise certain provisions regarding the minimum wage law; to provide for an increase in the minimum wage; to provide for annual minimum wage increases to match the rising cost of living; to provide a credit toward the minimum wage for employers of tipped workers; to eliminate various eligibility exemptions from the minimum wage; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 294. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Rhett of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to revise the public and legal holidays recognized by the State of Georgia; to prohibit the recognition of public and legal holidays honoring, recognizing, observing, or celebrating the Confederate States of America, its history, or the military or political leaders thereof or the Civil War; to repeal the observing of Confederate History and Heritage Month; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 295. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Henson of the 41st, Lucas of the 26th, Butler of the 55th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Department of Administrative Services, so as to define certain terms; to create the Division of Supplier Diversity; to provide for appointment of a director; to provide for powers and duties of the director; to create the position of minority and women owned business enterprises state-wide advocate; to provide for appointment; to provide for duties; to provide for provisions for state contracts; to provide for a state-wide disparity study; to provide for contents; to provide for the structure of procurement contracts; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for the implementation of rules and regulations; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 296. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Fort of the 39th, Henson of the 41st and Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 20 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to leaves of absence for certain public employees, so as to provide paid leave upon the death of an immediate family member; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 297. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Fort of the 39th, Henson of the 41st and Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 20 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to leaves of absence for certain public employees, so as to authorize the use of accrued leave by adoptive parents for the purpose of caring for the child after placement; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 298. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the assessment of tangible property for purposes of ad valorem taxation, so as to limit the amount of increases of assessments in any taxable year; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 299. By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of insurance, so as to create the Georgia Health Care Transparency Initiative; to provide for definitions; to provide for a purpose; to provide for a Georgia Health Care Initiative Board; to provide for the board's membership and duties; to provide for the Commissioner's duties; to provide for subcommittees; to provide for submission of data and its uses; to provide for data confidentiality; to provide for penalties; to provide for funding; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 300. By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5A of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Office of the State Treasurer, so as to require the state treasurer to collect certain data and maintain and publish a data base that includes searchable information related to all expenditures made by state entities to vendors; to require state entities to submit certain information related to expenditures made to vendors; to require the state treasurer to provide an opportunity for public comment and to publish annual usage statistics of such data base; to authorize the state treasurer to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the foregoing provisions; to provide for definitions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SR 816. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Hill of the 6th, James of the 35th, Tate of the 38th, Hill of the 32nd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Fulton County Charter School System on being named the 2015 Charter System of the Year; and for other purposes.

SR 817. By Senator Jones of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION commending Putnam County Charter School System on receiving the Charter System Innovation Award; and for other purposes.

SR 818. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Orrock of the 36th, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending The Links, Incorporated, and recognizing February 24, 2016, as Links Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 819. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys' (GABWA) 35th Anniversary and January 28, 2016, as the annual Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 820. By Senator Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing pregnancy resource centers; and for other purposes.

SR 821. By Senators Kirk of the 13th, Walker III of the 20th, Harper of the 7th, Sims of the 12th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the City of Vienna, Georgia, on the occasion of its 175th anniversary; and for other purposes.

SR 822. By Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Black of the 8th, Williams of the 19th, Burke of the 11th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Young Farmers Association and recognizing February 10, 2016, as Young Farmers Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 823. By Senator Butler of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION commending Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its continued commitment to public service and its collective contributions in helping to make the State of Georgia a better place to live and work and recognizing February 1, 2016, as Delta Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 824. By Senators James of the 35th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending World Changers Church International on the occasion of its 30th anniversary; and for other purposes.

SR 825. By Senators James of the 35th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Reverend Yvonne Shaw; and for other purposes.

SR 826. By Senators Bethel of the 54th, Millar of the 40th, Shafer of the 48th, Mullis of the 53rd and Cowser of the 46th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Dalton State College men's basketball team on winning the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division I National Championship in Kansas City; and for other purposes.

SR 827. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th, Orrock of the 36th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Constance M. Henson; and for other purposes.

SR 828. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th, Seay of the 34th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION to amend Senate Resolution 287, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia to allow the General Assembly to authorize the establishment of an Opportunity School District to provide for state intervention for failing schools, adopted by the General Assembly at the 2015 regular session (Ga. L. 2015, p. 1498), so as to revise the ballot question; to provide for related matters; and for other purposes.

- SR 829. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Cowsert of the 46th, Albers of the 56th, Hill of the 4th, Hill of the 32nd and others:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing January 27, 2016, as Georgia Virtual Parents Coalition Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- SR 830. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st and Watson of the 1st:
- A RESOLUTION commending Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and the Georgia District Chapters and recognizing February 18, 2016, as Alpha Phi Alpha Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- SR 831. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th and Watson of the 1st:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Mr. Ernie Lee, 2016 Georgia Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.
- SR 832. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th and others:
- A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Julian Bond; and for other purposes.
- SR 833. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Seay of the 34th and others:
- A RESOLUTION amending the Rules of the Senate; and for other purposes.
- SR 834. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Watson of the 1st:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing the Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club on winning the National Prep Football Association Super Bowl Championship; and for other purposes.
- SR 835. By Senator Albers of the 56th:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the collaboration between Shriners Hospitals for Children and the PeachCare for Kids Health Care Program; and for other purposes.
- SR 836. By Senator Albers of the 56th:
- A RESOLUTION commemorating Mr. Robert Wheeler Hagan's service to the Rotary Club of Roswell and the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.
- SR 837. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:
- A RESOLUTION honoring Corporal Nicholas Terry and Patrol Officer Dusty Coker; and for other purposes.
- SR 838. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:
- A RESOLUTION honoring Ms. Emily Armour; and for other purposes.